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For. NOVEL FUSION PROTEIN, GENE THEREOF, RECOMBINANT
VECTOR BEARING THE GENE AND RECOMBINANT VIRUS AS
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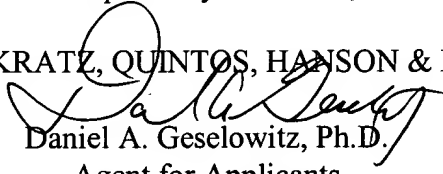
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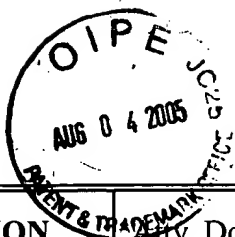
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